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LETTER DATED 10 JULY 1998 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that the members of the Security Council took note with appreciation of your report of 10 June 1998 (S/1998/497 and Add.1) concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia.

The members of the Council reiterated their call upon the parties to display the necessary political will to achieve substantial results within the framework of the United Nations-led peace process and through direct dialogue.

The members of the Council supported the practical measures envisaged in this report to strengthen the security of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG).

The members of the Council reiterated their deep concern regarding the security of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia and noted the measures already taken to improve security conditions to minimize the danger to Mission personnel and to create conditions for the implementation of its mandated tasks, while underlining the need to continue to make further arrangements in this field.

In this context, the members of the Council look forward to your report pursuant to resolution 1150 (1998) of 30 January 1998.

(Signed) Sergey V. LAVROV
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